

# Michigan Is 'Uranium' Possibility

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31 (AP)—Michigan has 13 "suspected" districts of uranium ore.

The disclosure today stirred speculation whether Michigan may become the first important source of the raw material of atomic energy in the United States.

At the same time, prospectors were warned to stay out till spring. Michigan's wild upper peninsula, famed for minerals, is the region in question.

The first of the strikes of radioactive rock was announced yesterday.

James and Laughlin Ore Co. said the atomic energy commission had authorized further exploration of a tract in Northern Michigan, about a remote Eastern portion of the storied peninsula.

Twelve other applications for uranium mining rights have been submitted to the Michigan conservation department for checking, it was learned today.

Six of these have been found promising enough to submit to the atomic energy commission for checks by its engineers. The other six are still being checked by geologists.

The state officials were close-mouthed about the 12 suspected strikes and would only disclose they are "somewhere in the upper peninsula."

Geologists have said all along that the sparsely populated upper peninsula is the best possibility for the discovery of pitchblende, the parent ore of uranium, in the country.

The western part of the peninsula is underlain by the same formation in which the ore was found at Thermo Point north of neighboring Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., late in 1946.

The geologists cautiously point out, however, that the Thermo Point discovery has not been proved commercially valuable.

As for the 12 other Michigan claims, the geologists say their possibilities are anybody's guess.

It's estimated that the quantity of milk produced every year in the United States would fill a river 2,000 miles long, three feet deep and 40 feet wide.



**POOPED**—For his alertness in spotting this rare human-interest scene and for his skill in following through with the camera, Rudolph Vetter, Memphis Commercial Appeal photographer, was awarded a \$25 prize by The Scripps-Howard News. The attitude of the dozing damsel, 7-month-old Sharon Hart, shows how completely tucked out she was after an exciting all-day tour of the Mid-South Fair and Livestock Show in Memphis.

## Winter's Worst Hazard: SKIDDING



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## Have Right of Self-Defense Japs Are Told

Tokyo, Dec. 31 (AP)—General MacArthur told the Japanese people tonight that they still have "the inalienable right of self-defense against unprovoked attack."

The supreme commander nevertheless highly praised the Japanese renunciation of war and intimated that there was to be no change in the prohibition against Japanese armed forces.

The present national constitution—adopted under occupation guidance—although officially hailed as a Japanese idea—renounced war and armed force entirely and forever.

The self-defense statement was contained in the closing section of MacArthur's annual New Year's message.

Here is the full passage on that topic:

"Some contemporary cynics deride as visionary Japan's constitutional renunciation of the concept of belligerency and armed security. Be not overly concerned by such detractors."

"A product of Japanese thought, this provision is based upon the highest of moral ideals, and yet no constitutional provision was ever more fundamentally sound and practical."

"While by no sophistry of reasoning can it be interpreted as complete negation of the inalienable right of self-defense against unprovoked attack, it is a ringing affirmation by a people laid prostrate by the sword, of faith in the ultimate triumph of international morality and justice without resort to the sword."

"It must be understood, however, that so long as predatory international banditry is permitted to roam the earth to crush human freedom under its avarice and violence, the highest concept to which you are pledged will be slow in finding universal acceptance. But it is axiomatic that there must always be a first in all things."

"In this historic decision, you are the first. The opportunity, therefore, is yours to exemplify before mankind the soundness of this concept and the inestimable benefit resulting from the dedication of all energy and all resource to peaceful progress."

"In due course other nations will join you in this dedication, but meanwhile you must not falter. Have faith in my countrymen and other peoples who share the same high ideals. Above all, have faith in yourselves."

MacArthur made no reference to the Soviet union, but in leading up to the defense portion of his message he did say that two basic, unresolved problems causing concern to every Japanese were:

"The global ideological struggle brought close to Japan by the communist roll over China, and the international procedural conflict delaying call of a Japanese peace conference."

**Arkansas Also Observes Second Half of Century**

By The Associated Press  
Arkansas has begun the final 50-year lap of the 20th century.

The reception Little Rock gave the new year at midnight Saturday is any criterion, 1950 was given a noisy welcome.

There were all sorts of gay occasions marking the event.

Today, Monday, the first business day of 1950 largely was a holiday. Government offices, banks and some other businesses were closed. Other firms were open.

Some were closed, but employees were busy taking inventory.

Public schools reopened after the Yuletide holidays in many places. The weather on the first day of 1950 was damp and dreary. There were a few dreary drizzles, too, after a night of merrymaking.

## Menus

Menus for Hope High school cafeteria:

Monday: Scalloped potatoes, green beans, black eyed peas, corn bread, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf with sauce, buttered cabbage, mashed potatoes, enriched bread, peaches and cream, milk.

Wednesday: Kraut & Weiners, sweet potatoes, English peas, corn bread, jello, milk.

Thursday: Stuffed potatoes turnip greens, buttered carrots, enriched bread peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday: Irish stew, whole kernel corn, black eyed peas, corn bread, apple fried pies, milk.

Menus for grade schools and Junior High:

Monday: Blackeyed peas, corn, cornbread, gingerbread with orange sauce, milk.

Tuesday: String beans scalloped potatoes with cheese, beet pickle, cornbread, peanut butter peach turnover, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, apricot jam, hot biscuits, milk.

Thursday: Italian spaghetti apple and celery salad, whole wheat bread, peach cobbler, milk.

Friday: Beef vegetable soup with crackers, cheese sandwich, fresh apple, milk.

## Townfolks to Back Mercy Slayer

Candia, N. H., Jan. 2 (AP)—A country doctor charged with murder in the mercy killing of a pain-wracked cancer patient held a vote of confidence from most of his townfolks today as he awaited grand jury action.

Support for Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40, came from protestant clergymen, fellow physicians and neighbors in this small town.

Dr. Sander is charged with the mercy killing of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, by injecting a total of 40 cubic centimeters of air into her veins as she lay near death from cancer of the large bowel.

He is first under a \$25,000 bond despite their new-law constitution. The supreme commander nevertheless highly praised the Japanese renunciation of war and intimated that there was to be no change in the prohibition against Japanese armed forces.

A statement signed by 605 of this town's 650 registered voters expressed "continued faith in the integrity" of the doctor and advised him as "devoted to the highest interests of human welfare at all times."

Presented the document by neighbors at the doorway of his home Dr. Sander was moved visibly and said in a voice barely above a whisper:

"Thank you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

The New Hampshire Academy of General Practice also gave the accused doctor its support.

The president of the academy, Dr. George Brown of Concord, said after a board meeting: "We reaffirmed our confidence in Dr. Sander."

The statement praising Dr. Sander was circulated after protestant ministers in Candia and Manchester, where he maintains his office, supported the popular physician from their pulpits.

The Rev. C. Leslie Curtis, pastor of the Candia Congregational church who aided in circulating the statement, told a congregation which included the doctor, his wife and two of their three children:

"Let us have courage to act, regardless of the consequences if they benefit humanity."

In nearby Manchester, the Rev. Mark B. Strickland of the First Congregational church declared in a sermon:

"If this man is guilty, then I am guilty, for I have prayed for those who have suffered hopelessly—prayed that they be eased into the experience of death."

New Hampshire Attorney General William L. Phinney, a life-long acquaintance of Dr. Sander, said the case will be presented forcefully and in complete detail regardless of a person's political theories involved to the end that justice may be met."

## Anniversary of West's Worst Blizzard

Denver, Jan. 2 (AP)—One year ago today, the worst series of snowstorms in western history began. For seven weeks, continuous blizzards almost suffocated the west.

Those storms took a terrible toll of human lives, livestock and wildlife. But they were helpful too, for the melting snows filled mountain reservoirs with water in the spring assuring bountiful supplies of moisture for the past summer.

Today on the first anniversary of that destructive storm farmers of the Rocky Mountain states are praying for snow to relieve a serious drought.

The mountain states depend on snow to provide moisture for winter crops and irrigation for arid summers. This year, through November and December, the weather has been the balmiest on record. Moisture supplies are far below normal.

Winter wheat has been damaged by the drought. Snow is needed.

It's an odd situation compared with that of a year ago today. It was the first day of the great blizzard. It struck so furiously that in a few hours highway travel in several western states was stopped.

In two days, railroad traffic came to a standstill as snowdrifts piled 30-foot drifts in front of trains. Locomotives of relief trains were buried to the smokestacks.

Towns were isolated and people trapped in buried houses. On the ranges, countless thousands of animals perished.

More than a hundred people died in that storm. The livestock industry of the west suffered a multi-million dollar blow. Fish and game animals took a terrible beating.

An army directed by Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, builder of the Lodo road, finally dug the stricken West out of the drifts.

White fir trees grow to a height of 140 feet and a diameter of 36 inches or more.



**CAUGHT IN COUP**—Gen. Sami el Hinnoui, above, head of the Syrian army, was reported arrested in the revolt of a Syrian army group that seized the government and the Damascus radio, and banished key leaders, in the third such coup in a year. General Hinnoui himself was a colonel when he seized control of the government in a coup last August. In that revolt, President Husni Zayim was killed.



**"LINDY" HONORED**—Charles A. Lindbergh, above, the famed "Lone Eagle," will receive the 1949 Wright brothers memorial trophy for outstanding public service in aviation over the past 22 years. The award will be made at the annual Wright brothers memorial dinner in Washington, Dec. 17. Lindbergh became a national hero overnight in 1927, when he made the first non-stop solo flight across the Atlantic.

## Arkansans Ask Change in Cotton Law

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sen. W. J. Fulbright and Rep. Grant Harris, both of Arkansas, have asked for outside help in their fight to change the cotton acreage allotment law.

Harris has appealed to several Arkansas organizations to join him in seeking a revision of measures.

Fulbright will appeal to the senate agriculture committee to take action. He said the house agriculture committee is prepared to act on legislation to empower the agriculture department to reallocate acreage which would not be used by farmers to whom it was allotted.

He told newsmen Saturday that he understood the proposed legislation also would set a limit below which an individual cotton farmer's acreage could not be set.

Fulbright said he wants the senate committee to consider similar proposals "to make sure there will be no delay" after the house acts.

Representative Harris predicted early passage of the amendment after congress reconvenes Wednesday. In a letter to several Arkansas farm leaders, Harris asked them to appear before congressional committee "to join us" in bringing about an end to the situation.

The letter went to R. E. Shor of Brinkley, Ark., vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Harvey Adams of West Memphis, Ark., secretary of the Arkansas Agricultural council; and Joe Hardin Grady Ark. president of the Arkansas Farm bureau.

## Manhunt

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saying they had slain one of their companions.

Vera Dean, owner of the car stolen by the three men, said that the trio "were just as nice as they could be. They said they wouldn't hurt us as long as we did what they said."

Woods related this story to newsmen.

He said he was outside his home about 6 p. m. last night when three men approached and forced him to remove his trousers and walk with them to Dean's home. He called out to his neighbors and when the door was opened, the trio swarmed in.

Dean was compelled to remove his trousers and shoes. The intruders bound the four persons—Woods, Dean and his two daughters—took several articles of clothing, loose change and the keys to Vera Dean's new Ford.

A patrol car was sighted when a speeding car reached the road block near the Lonoke Fish hatchery. Marshal Brentley and Sheriff Earl Jackson were waiting and gave chase. Several shots were fired and the officers quit pursuit after the marshal was hit. This was about 11:30 p. m., Brentley recalled.

Dean said the intruders in his home told him they had shot and killed Dyer, but gave no details. Funeral arrangements for the 36-year-old Bohannon have not been announced. The body was sent to Clarksville, Ark.

Prison officials disclosed that Bohannon was killed only a few hours before he was to have left on a Christmas furlough. He held a responsible position at the farm.

## Ex-Czech Politician Given Death, Wife Gets 25 Years

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 2 (AP)—A former leading Czech politician has been sentenced to death and his wife to 25 years in prison following their conviction on charges of spying for the United States, the Slovak newspaper Pravda reported yesterday.

The newspaper said the condemned man, Karel Polta, former member of parliament and leader of the now-outlawed Slovak Democratic party, was one of 22 persons arrested as spies last Nov. 9.

Four other defendants were reported sentenced to from 11 to 25 years on similar charges.

The newspaper account of the secret trial in Bratislava said Polta organized the spy ring under direction of another former member of the Czech parliament, Michal Zizka, now dead and in the American zone of Germany. Zizka was termed an "American spy and agent."

Polta, at the time of his arrest, was accused of using American cigarettes to bribe Czech citizens to spy.

## Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, Jan. 2 (AP)—Carl E. Hendrix, speaker of the Arkansas house in 1949, has tossed his hat in the ring for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

The 43-year-old Horatio banker and lumberman announced Saturday night that he had decided to announce his candidacy now "so the voters could weigh my record and qualifications in advance."

Lt. Gov. Nathan Gordon said last summer he expected to seek renomination.

## Mummers Have to Postpone Annual Parade

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (AP)—Rain and cloudy skies today forced postponement of the traditional Philadelphia Mummers parade.

Parade officials, at a last minute conference, decided to hold the yearly costumed march next Saturday in hopes of better weather.

The 7,000 marchers, many carrying their string band instruments, were already to begin strutting up Broad street when word of the postponement was received.

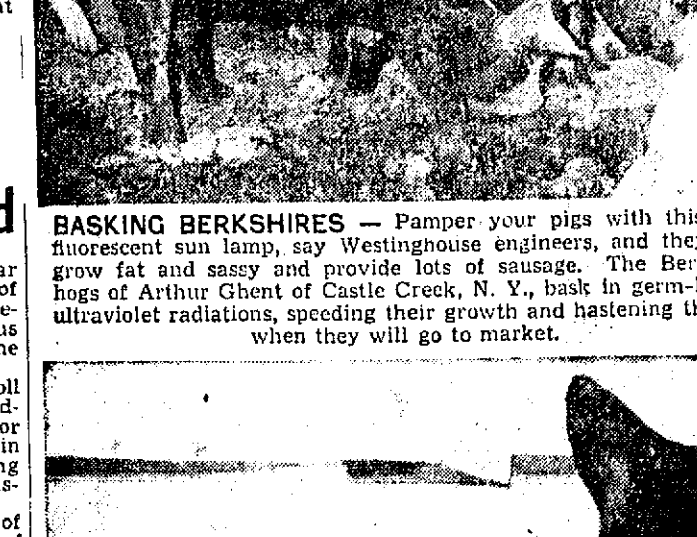
Billed as one of the biggest and best parades in the 100-year history of the Mummers, this year's march was carried over until today because Jan. 1 fell on Sunday.



**VETS GO VIA VETMOBILE**—At Westover Field, Mass., Navy chief Edward Adkins tries the controls of his odd-looking "Vetmobile" before turning it over to its new owner, Bob Driscoll of Brookline, Mass., left, a paraplegic. Adkins, who lives at Palo Alto, Calif., designs and builds the fingertip-controlled cars for disabled veterans who are unable to control usual type autos. Started as a hobby by Adkins, the Vetmobile business has boomed into a lively occupation.



**BASKING BERKSHIRES**—Pamper your pigs with this new fluorescent sun lamp, say Westinghouse engineers, and they will grow fat and sassy and provide lots of sausage. The Berkshire hogs of Arthur Ghent of Castle Creek, N. Y., bask in germ-killing ultraviolet radiations, speeding their growth and hastening the day when they will go to market.



**"LET'S SEE YOU DO THIS"**—Fritz, the dachshund of the Roy Miller family of Chicago, tries doggedly to make friends with the new china bulldog bank belonging to one of the Miller children. The hard-headed bulldog just sits.



# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, January 3**  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Baptist church will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Circle 3 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. F. C. Crow at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. R. N. Mouser co-hostess.

The Garrett Memorial Baptist church will hold mission prayer service at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Experiment Station.

The Auxiliary to the VFW will hold their regular meeting at the hut, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 4**  
The Education of the First Methodist church will meet in the church office at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Practice of the Methodist choir will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4.

There will be a teachers meeting with Ardis Smith in charge at the United Baptist church at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

There will be a prayer service at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday with the Bible lesson on "The Great Tribulation" at the United Baptist church.

The Garrett Memorial church teachers of the Sunday school department will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Dalton Drago in charge.

A Bible study from Saint John will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church.

Circle 3 of the Women's council of the First Christian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Ted Jones with Mrs. Dorothy Dodes as the leader of the program. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

## K. G. McRae's Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday January 1, and were honored at a beautifully appointed one o'clock luncheon in the private dining room at the Bawson Hotel given by their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Graham, and Mr. Graham of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The large round table held a lovely centerpiece of spring flowers flanked with white tapers in crystal holders. Place cards with "Lillian and Kenneth 1890-1950" were engraved in gold and marked places for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Stuart of Hot Springs; Miss Charlotte Stuart of Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Jr. and daughter, Kay of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek and daughter, Carolyn of Bradley; Miss Helen McRae of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr. of Hope; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hays; Miss Maude Hayes of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Caswell McRae of Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gantt of Pine Bluff; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Denty of Arkadelphia.

During the afternoon, many friends called at the McRae home. They received many lovely personal and floral gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae were married in Prescott on January 1, 1890, and came immediately to Hope and have resided here ever since. Mr. McRae entered the hardware business in August 1898 and was in business continually until he retired in July, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae enjoyed the day with their children, Mrs. Taylor Stuart, Hot Springs; Mrs. G. E. Graham, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Jack Meek of Bradley; Miss Helen McRae of Washington, D. C.; Kenneth McRae of Houston. One son, Hays McRae of Jacksonville, Florida was unable to be present.

## Mary Gail McRae Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Mary Gail McRae daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benford McRae celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae Sr. at 3 p.m. Saturday. The guests enjoyed many games, after which

they were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The dining table was covered with a lovely red floor length cloth. At one end of the table was a cut glass punch bowl filled with multi-colored balloons. A tall cut glass pitcher holding plastic walking canes filled with candy and later given each little guest as favors centered the table. The gaily decorated birthday cake was embossed with "Happy Birthday to Mary Gail" and was topped with six glowing candles. Cake and ice cream was served to twenty little guests.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mohon, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mohon and Mrs. Mattie Pickelsimer of Atlanta, Ga., have returned to their homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rowe and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beckworth and son, Jummie visited Cpl. and Mrs. Doris Shipp in Fort Smith Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May of Ozan and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanders of Ekalaka, Mont. were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Crews.

Mrs. S. L. Churchwell has returned from Churchville, Tenn. where she attended the funeral services of her niece, Mrs. Mabelle Lovelace.

Max Murphy left Monday for Ole Miss at University. Miss, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy, Sr.

Jess Davis left Sunday night to attend the Oklahoma-Louisiana State game in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Among those attending the Southwestern District Baptist Training Courses meeting at the United Baptist church in Texarkana Sunday afternoon were: Reverend Elbert O'Steen, Lewis Smith, Ralph Warren, Mrs. Ester McClain, Misses Alice Nell Yocum, Ruth Ellen Boswell, Verla Allen, Lucille Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Walker and children, Lyle Allen Don Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Jr. and son, Remmel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nunn Sr. returned to their home in Fayetteville Sunday.

## Hospital Notes

**Julia Chester**  
Admitted: Samer K. May, Hope; Jim Moore, Fulton; Mrs. Dildy Reed, Ozan; Mrs. Thomas M. Kelly, Sr. Hope.  
Discharged: Max Morman Roston; G. R. Tanner, Little Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Dildy Reed, Ozan, announce the arrival of a son January 1.

## Josephine

Admitted: Roger Neal, Hope; Master Mike Alton, Canfield, Ark.; Mrs. A. D. Kidd, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. James A. Collier Jr., Hope; Roger Neal, Hope; Mrs. Edward May Palmos; Master Joe Enoch, Hope; Mrs. Olga Anderson Hope; Miss Laverne Rid Palmos; Mrs. W. H. Bourne, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kidd, of Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, born on Jan. 2.

## Branch

Admitted: Mrs. Billie Motts Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Elmet; Mrs. George Johnson, and baby girl, Ray, Hope.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Motts of Hope announce the arrival of a baby boy on December 31.

## Nation's Oldest Railroad Route Makes Usual Run

Mount Airy, Md., Jan. 2 —(AP)—When 1949 passed into history, the nation's oldest operating railroad run went along with it.

The run was the Baltimore and Ohio's train No. 47 between Baltimore and Mount Airy, a town in Frederick county.

The B. and O. had started commercial passenger on the route in January, 1930, with horse-drawn carries.

The run has now been discontinued because the railroad says economic operation. For most trips in recent years, there were only about 25 passengers on board.

But on New Year's even the old No. 47 made its last journey, more than 200 crowded aboard for the historic ride. The train proved too much for the gasoline motor which had drawn the local for the past 20 years. It broke down. A steam engine had to be hitched to the three cars to complete the trip.

Commented Conductor Wilbur Hendricks who has been with the B. and O. on No. 47 for the past four years:

"There's never been anything eventful on this line. It's just been a matter of go up in the afternoon and come back next morning. It was just like a family. Everybody knew everybody else. It was very pleasant."

White fir lumber is being produced at the rate of 500,000,000 board feet every year.



**BRITISH ROYALTY IN A WHIRL**—In the center of a gay group of dancers at the Saddle Club dance on Malta are Princess Elizabeth, right, and Lady Pamela Mountbatten. Smiling on his wife is the Duke of Edinburgh (upper left in dance ring). Elizabeth recently arrived at Malta to join her husband, who is on active duty with the Royal Navy.



**MOM'S A MITE SURPRISED**—Mrs. Theresa McKenna of New York, right, registers shock as she learns from nurse Marilyn Dies that her newborn son, Dennis, weighs only 27 ounces. The tiny babe's father, Francis, fainted on hearing the news.

## I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins  
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The Story: John and I are newlyweds. After John completed his internship at a hospital he set about building up a medical practice in our little four-room apartment. I became his receptionist, finished my work at law school. Housekeeping, I find, is demanding and besides, Freda Lang, the apartment house superintendent's wife has just reported that we have a mouse.

But I couldn't just lightly dismiss a live mouse in my kitchen from my mind, any more than I could idly imagine Pochahontas doing the Charleston at the Stork club. I worked with my usual resolute but under a new and more difficult type of tension, expecting at any moment to have Mr. Mouse sneak up behind me like the villain in a murder mystery.

"He can't hurt you," John said logically, when I complained.

"But I'm nervous," I said. "It makes me nervous."

"Afraid of a tiny mouse? Ha, ha," laughed John, and realized as I glared at him that here is basically very little difference between the grown men and the little boys who delight in putting worms down little girls' necks, or running off with their bats.

The next Saturday night we went out again, and this time Freda had more specific news about our nonpaying guest.

"I heard him gnawing at a paper bag in the kitchen," she said pleasantly. "That's where he is. You must have some exposed food there, haven't you?"

"I bet he's there! Oh, John, I remember we once had a mouse—only once, and my father caught it. You catch this one, darling."

I turned to him in sudden inspiration. "And I won't have to worry any more!"

"Catch it!" John nearly shrieked. "That's crazy. You can't go chasing mice, can you?" he asked, appealing to Freda, who, like most women could never let a man down.

"That's right," she agreed, sounding like a sudden, self-constituted authority on small animal life.

"But I'm afraid," I protested. "It interferes with my cooking and housework. Please, darling."

"Oh, all right," he said reluctantly. "I'll try."

Stealthily the three of us tiptoed into the kitchen, hoping to take Mr. Mouse by surprise. We waited in the light, and sure enough, as we opened the cupboard door, a flash of gray went by.

"Catch him!" I yelled like a Dodger fan to the third baseman at a World Series game.

With the gallery cheering, John made a dramatic wild grab at the gray streak, only to lose his balance and fall on his face.

After we all finished laughing, John organized a new plan.

"Maybe we can chloroform him," he said thoughtfully. "I'll get a can of ether, and pour it all around the insides of the cupboard and close the doors. That should work."

## Arkansas Items

Little Rock, Jan. 2 —(AP)—Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.) will be the principal speaker at the Young Democratic Clubs of Arkansas convention here Jan. 20.

Pine Bluff, Jan. 2 —(AP)—Service pins will be awarded 206 employees of the Arkansas Power and Light Co., here Jan. 6.

Jonesboro, Jan. 2 —(AP)—Twenty-four teams have entered the third annual Northeast Arkansas high school basketball tournament opening here Wednesday. The finals are to be run off Saturday.

## DOROTHY DIX Loveless Marriage

Dear Miss Dix: I am a business woman of 30. I am alone in the world. I earn a salary that enables me to live comfortably, but not to lay up much for the future. A man whom I respect and admire very much but with whom I am not in love wants to marry me. We have much in common background and for many years have been congenial friends. He can offer me the things I can never get for myself. Do you think that a marriage without thrills and without any deep feeling would bring me happiness?

### ARLINE

Answer: Being of a romantic and sentimental nature, I always feel that nothing but love can make marriage worth while. But all of us have seen boys and girls marry on a tidal wave of passion that broke against the rocks of matrimony and receded, leaving them stranded on the shores of the divorce court. Even love cannot stand a basic lack of congeniality nor common purpose. Nor can it survive coldness, neglect, nor unkindness, nor selfishness. Nor always does it survive poverty.

### May Be Safer Bet

It is because love does not guarantee the happiness of a marriage that the marriage of convenience often seems a safer bet. In that, at least, on makes one's choice with one's head instead of one's heart and one is guided by reason instead of emotion. Financial considerations that seem so trifling in romantic courtship days and that are so all-important when household bills come in have their appointed place in the marriage of convenience, and help to make the domestic machine run on oil wheels.

Another factor in the success of the marriage of convenience is that the woman who is not blinded by infatuation is better capable of estimating a man's real worth and deciding if he measures up to her standards and suits her tastes. She knows really how much they have in common. Furthermore, she is less critical and faultfinding with the man whom she merely likes than she is of the one whom she loves, because it is the curse of love that it demands perfection of its god. And she is saved from all the pangs of jealousy that tear

at the heart of the woman who is crazy about her husband.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Do you think that the mother who works out can be as efficient a mother as the woman who devotes herself entirely to her job or her children?

### TRUTH

Answer: No, for the very conclusive reason that no person can occupy two spaces at the same time, or do two different things simultaneously. It is a physical and mental impossibility. Holding down a job is a career in itself. Being a mother and rearing a family is also a career in itself. Each of them takes all of the ability, physical and mental, that any woman has, and she cannot divide herself between them and make the success of either one that she could if she had been able to concentrate on that alone.

Of course, many women who have children do follow gainful occupations outside of the home and they do succeed to a degree. But if they reach the top of the ladder they are bound to do it at the price of the children. For success in any career is won by unremitting work, and the individual must give to it not only the best that is in her, but her very heart and soul.

Any woman who works outside the home must of necessity leave her children's rearing in the hands of hirelings. She cannot help form their characters. She cannot establish the intimacy with them that the mother has who is always with her youngsters.

And no woman can be of real worth to her employer if one lobe of her brain is on her work and the remainder of it is worrying over how Johnny's cough is, and whether the nurse will remember to feed the baby, and if the cook ordered the dinner.

Dear Miss Dix: Will you settle this argument: Is experience the best teacher in ALL things?

Answer: The trouble with experience is that it generally comes after we have made our decisions and it is too late to do us any good.

Nor do we always learn from experience. The burnt child does not always dread the fire, for

## Slavs Buying U. S. Aircraft Material

Washington, Jan. 2 —(AP)—Yugoslavia is buying American aircraft engines and equipment for military use, but the U. S. government has turned down a Yugoslav bid for military type engines.

Extra licenses already been issued for used aircraft engines and equipment for military use, but the U. S. government has turned down a Yugoslav bid for military type engines.

U. S. officials who made disclosures yesterday added the rejection of the request for military shipments should be taken to mean the United States is not interested in bolstering Yugoslavia's military strength.

Also, President Franklin D. Roosevelt made it plain through Ambassador George Allen that the U. S. would view aggression against Balkan country as seriously as did that against any other nation.

Since Communism has broken with the cominform, U. S. has followed a policy of lending limited but strictly military aid to Marshall plan countries, said that although decision to permit the export of aircraft parts denotes a change in U. S. policy toward

slavia, military shipments are permitted "at this time."

With the equipment it expects Yugoslavia to expand its present air force, beyond Zurich, Switzerland, London and possibly Amsterdam and Scandinavia.

Diplomatic officials point out that the Yugoslavs also could increase air strength to provide satellite airlines out of air over their territory.

A Hungarian-Russian air reported using a route over Yugoslavia to ferry out of guerrillas who fled there from Greece. It is said that these are being concentrated in Slovakia, Poland and Hungary where they might be used in an attack against Marshall Tito.

we see people go on making the same mistakes time after time, though their experience has given them bitter warning. If we could learn from other people's experiences, it would be the ideal, but we never do. We always learn that somehow we will escape.

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## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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New York, Jan. 1.—Now at last comes a decision of the U. S. tax court, holding that the late, infamous Frank Nitti, racketeer and worse known as Nitti, shook down the magnates of the glamorous make-believe world of Hollywood, was entitled to his illicit gain and, therefore, should have reported same as income and paid thereon a tax. It was a crime in one federal court to extort the money but, in the other, it became the hoodlum's legal property.

Nitti was one of Al Capone's men in the heyday of the prohibition underworld, a little crook of Irish ancestry, accused in many and oft of infamies multiple and various. He shot himself on March 19, 1943, the day after he and others were indicted in New York for violating the anti-racketeering law. The rest went to prison. These politicians of the Truman adherence got them paroled two years ago, thereby raising a scent so hoarse that, on second thought, the department of justice put them back.

The Nitti case is historic not only as a feat of bureaucratic casuistry but as an idealized example of dirty unionism in the American Federation of Labor.

When prohibition ended the Capone mob took over two international unions of the A. F. of L. with the knowing submission, if not the formal consent, of the executive council, the cabinet, so to speak, of William Green, president. These were the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Electricians and Moving Picture Employees otherwise called the movie union, and the Building Service Employees' union. No thanks to Green nor to Joseph P. Kamp, the general counsel of the A. F. of L., the boss criminals of both rackets were sent to prison.

The two chief hoodlums of the movie union racket were George Browne, a drunken bum, and Willie Bioff, an old-time brothel-keeper, both of Chicago.

After careful investigation between New York and Hollywood and prolonged hounding of crooked Illinois officials, Bioff was dragged back from California and locked up in the Chicago Bridge, well, but with a private office, and a tub of ice beer renewed each day, to serve six months on an old conviction of running a house of prostitution. The investigation continued, against the walls of the F. of L., and ultimately Browne and Bioff were convicted in the federal court and sent away.

After Nitti killed himself, the internal revenue claimed a tax on his share of the Hollywood shake-down. James A. O'Callaghan, of Chicago, attorney for Nitti's widow, contended that money obtained by extortion is neither taxable nor reportable on the ground that title does not pass to the extortioners but remains in the victim. The proposition discriminates against honest men in favor of rogues, against honest earnings in favor of booty, but a precedent seemed to apply to that part of Nitti's revenues which was got by extortion. The government claimed and now gets about \$441,000 in deficiencies and penalties, the limited however to the assets available.

Among the issues was one, "whether Nitti obtained unreported taxable income from a joint undertaking with a very substantial sum was received from the moving picture industry." "Nitti," said the court, "was one of an underworld gang in and around Chicago. He became acquainted with George Browne, business manager of Local No. 2 of the I.A.T.S.E. He also became acquainted with William Bioff, who, together with Browne, undertook early in 1934 to exact money from moving picture distributors in the Chicago area in return for their undertaking to maintain the status quo as to the number of projectionists necessary and as to wages paid members of the local.

"The success of Browne and Bioff came to the attention of Nick Circella, who was an associate of Browne's operations. Browne and Bioff agreed with Nitti and his group, that they would jointly carry out on a larger scale of program with ring funds from members of the motion picture industry. Nitti and his group undertook to bring their influence to bear to secure the election of Browne as national president of the I.A.T.S.E. in the 1934 convention. Browne was successful and remained in office until 1935.

Incidentally, Padway, counsel for many national union rackets and F. D. Roosevelt's personal envoy to a ceremonial clambake of English union fakers during the war, was right in there fronting for the racketeer, Bioff, as such as he got his shillings from the mob. At the Louisville convention of 1940 Padway besought them to keep him in the sordid service "many years."

Upon his election, Browne appointed Bioff his personal representative and Nitti's group designed Circella to oversee the various activities.

"Browne and Bioff and sometimes Circella would approach the top executives of the motion picture exhibitors and producers and exact money in return for which they sought to insure that the numbers of employees would not be increased and that strikes would not be called. Bioff and Nitti were paid to Browne, Bioff and Circella in a somewhat secretive manner.

"During the years 1935 to 1940 over \$1,000,000 were received. Nitti did not report any of this income.

## Legion to Play Emmet Cagers Here Wednesday

The American Legion basketball team plays the Emmet Skychiefs here Wednesday night starting at 8 o'clock. The Emmet boys sound like the Legionnaires shortly before Christmas in a close contest.

## Colleges Start Play in Conferences

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Many of the touring college basketball teams, their Christmas intercollegiate trials finished, start playing the important games this week, the ones that will decide conference championships.

One of the first major circuits to begin the title chase, the Big Ten, has two contenders, Illinois (7-2) and Wisconsin (7-2) clashing tonight.

Then later in the week, they chip in all over the country.

At the end of the first month of play, a list of contest fives, section-by-section, should include:

East—Long Island U. (9-1), Holy Cross (9-0), Duquesne (7-0), Villanova (7-2) and St. John's 12-0.

Midwest—Indiana (8-0), Oklahoma (5-2), Bradley (9-2), Illinois (7-2) and Missouri 8-1.

South—Kentucky 6-1, North Carolina State (8-1), Western Kentucky (6-2), Tulane (9-2), Tennessee (8-2) and Auburn 6-0.

Rocky Mountain—Colorado 8-2, Utah (8-5) and Wyoming (11-3).

Southwest—Arizona (8-1) and Texas Christian (7-4).

Far West—UCLA (8-3), Washington (10-1), San Francisco (5-3) and Southern California (6-2).

Major games tonight include LaSalle vs. Western Kentucky at Philadelphia, Long Island vs. Muhlenberg, Kentucky at Arkansas, Ohio State at Bradley, Brown at Cornell, Rutgers at Duquesne, Michigan State at Indiana and Utah at Loyola Chicago.

Tournament champions to come out of last weekend's play are: Oklahoma City—Oklahoma City U. 36; Wyoming 35.

Sugar bowl—Kentucky 71; Bradley 66.

Dixie Cassie—North Carolina State 50 Penn State 40.

Big Seven Conference—Missouri 44; Oklahoma 42.

Cotton bowl—St. Louis 54; Navy 46.

Corn bowl—Tennessee 64 Drake 57.

Sun Carnival—Arizona 55; Texas Western 47.

5 Top Teams Seek to Add to Record

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Five of the top ten college football teams of 1934 seek to add lustre to their national standing today on far-flung, rain-menaced bowl battle fronts.

Clouds hovered over the bowl zone from Honolulu in the Mid-Pacific to the tip of Florida, with showers threatened for eight of the 12 post-season extravaganzas.

The odds-makers followed the Associated Press rankings right down the line in establishing Oklahoma, California, Rice and Kentucky favorites in the four head-line attractions.

Of these, only Kentucky didn't place in the first ten, missing out by a gasp. Oklahoma and California were picked over foes who also rated the select bracket in the final AP poll.

Here's how the four big games were figured:

Oklahoma ranked second behind Notre Dame, an eight-point favorite over Louisiana State No. 9, in the Sugar bowl at New Orleans.

California, No. 3, six points over Ohio State, No. 6, in the Rose bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

Rice, No. 5, seven and a half points over North Carolina, No. 10, in the Cotton bowl at Dallas.

Kentucky, No. 11, five and a half points over Santa Clara, No. 15, in the Orange bowl at Miami.

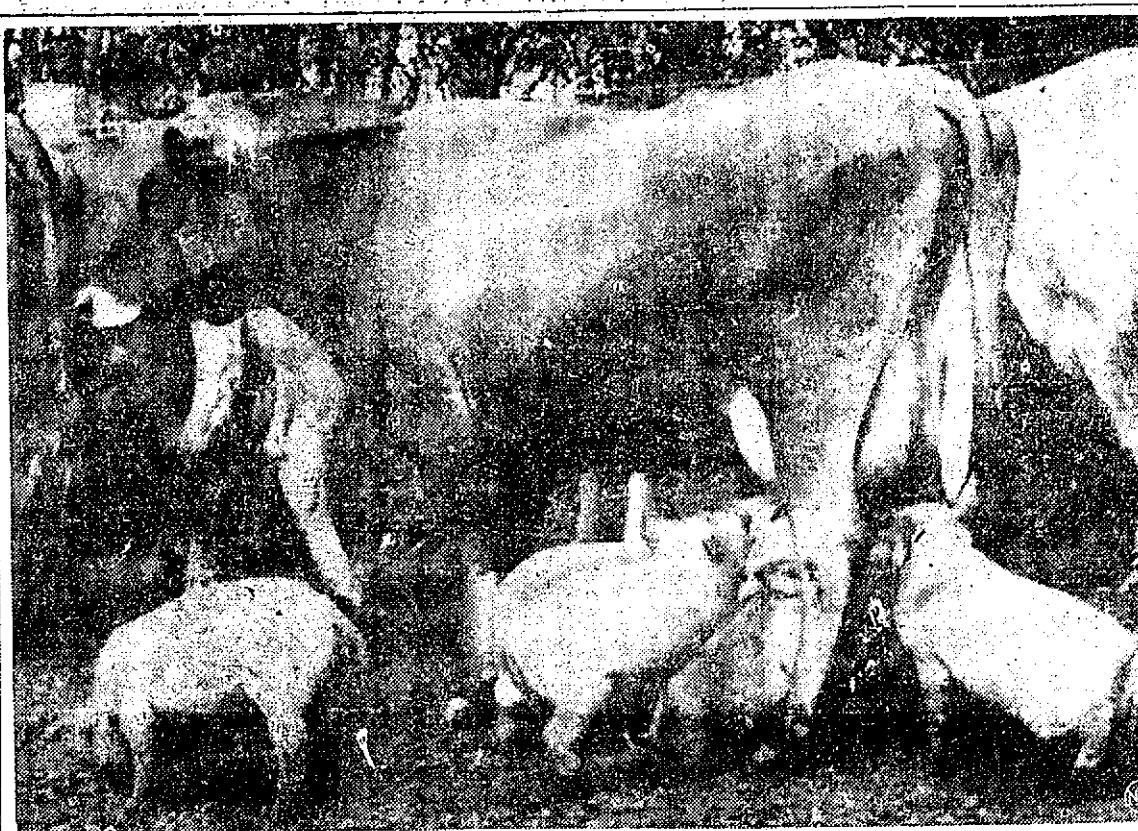
The only reversal of 1934 form is seen in the Sunbowl at Jacksonville, Fla., where Missouri, 10th in the standing, rates a one-point edge over Maryland in No. 14, in fluctuating odds.

Georgia Tech and Texas Western meet in the Sunbowl at El Paso with the Washington, D. C. Hoyas slightly favored.

Completing the day's activities were the Cigar bowl at Tampa, Fla., Wofford vs. Florida State; Pineapple bowl at Honolulu (Stanford vs. Hawaii), Tangerine bowl at Orlando, Fla. (Emory and Henry vs. St. Vincent, Pa.), Oleander bowl at Galveston, Tex. (McMurry vs. Missouri Valley), Salad bowl at Phoenix, Ariz. (Arizona State vs. Xavier, Ohio), Prairie View bowl at Houston, Tex. (Fisk vs. Prairie View).



TRIBUTE TO A GREAT NEWSPAPERMAN—A portrait of the late Ernie Pyle, famous Scripps-Howard newspaper correspondent, is hung at the Press Box, a New York restaurant. His is the first of a series of paintings of famous newspapermen to be displayed in the restaurant's Hall of Fame. On hand at the unveiling were: William Donovan, wartime head of the Office of Strategic Services; John Shelton, artist who painted the portrait, and Henry Castello, co-owner and manager of the restaurant.



MAKING PICS OF THEMSELVES—Dairymen Leo Stiles' boss wanted to know why five cows in his herd, near La Grande, Ore., weren't giving enough milk. Leo got the answer with his camera, snapping this picture of milk-loving pigs hi-jacking a cow en route to the stable. Leo's next assignment was to build a pig-proof fence to end the raids.



LAMB CHAMPS—Carlisle Besuden, 15-year-old 4-H Clubber of Winchester, Ky., shows his three Southdowns which won the junior grand championship pen of lambs title at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Starting a new year with a personal review of last year's doings:

January—New York in winter, bad weather, worse fights and lots of basketball; the furore over the attempt to bribe "Honest Dave" Shapiro.

February—Joe DiMaggio signing his 1940 contract for \$90,000 and reminiscing about the "only day's work" he ever did in his life—and assuring everyone his injured heel would be okay.

March—The Yanks staggering through the last week of the pennant race, and why did they save the thrills for the ninth inning, when you were standing in a runway near the dressing room wondering what the yelling was about?

April—Babe Ruth's big night in Atlanta and Sam Snead winning the Augusta Masters tournament over a course that's just as beautiful as they say.

May—Mike Jacobs sitting quietly in the background as his 20th Century boxing club passed out and the IBC came in.

June—Pro tennis without Jack Kramer at Forest Hills; DiMaggio returning to the lineup and hitting four homers in three days.

## Nation Today Looks Toward Congress

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—That noise you hear, starting tomorrow, is congress.

The blood-pressure of the regular Washington inhabitants has been known to normal for about two months or so.

Those were the months in which congress, taking a recess here, had gone back to buzz the home folks.

But congress, the senators and representatives, were streaming back here today.

And tomorrow at noon it will open its final session before next fall's elections pick a new congress for 1935.

Then, meaning tomorrow, the wheels start grinding again, the orators cut loose, and Washington is kept jumping.

This will last until summer rolls around when the congressmen, seeking election, will scran away again.

This time, while congress was away, workmen fancied up their meeting place. House and senate chambers go a going over.

The first victim of the new year, was Hattie May Bebbison, Negro, who was killed by a hit-and-run driver in Little Rock at 12:30 a. m. Sunday. State police later found the car, abandoned, but hadn't picked up the owner.

For 1949, there was an unofficial total of 1,074 violent deaths. Of these, 347 resulted from traffic mishaps. There were 264 homicides.

The last homicides of last year apparently were those of Vesta Williams, 19, and ears McCov, 25, Negroes of Drew county. Sheriff Jack Towler of Monticello said Hamp Williams, 65, surrendered and admitted he killed his estranged wife and McCov late Saturday night near Wilmar. Williams was quoted by the sheriff as saying he found the couple walking down a road together.

Stomachs killed 88 persons in Arkansas last year. Eighty-seven drowned, 82 perished in fires and 14 were killed in aviation accidents.

## Lowly 'Sneak' Turns Tide in Stone Bowl Game

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP)—"brazen" quarter-back sneak of sorts, was blamed for a surprising upset in the third annual "Stone bowl" classic played at the state prison yesterday.

"We wuz robbed!" shouted the all-stars after losing to the Hornets, 7 to 6. The Hornets, refusing comment, retired to their cells to enjoy the Stone bowl trophy, a stalk of fresh bananas.

The Hornets were pre-game favorites in tobacco betting among the prisoners, but the odds switched in favor of the all-stars when three Hornets were locked up for "bad conduct."

Further more, the Hornets lost their first star quarterback, "Speedy Chuck" Corey, who escaped from the prison farm last week.

But the Hornets drafted "Tadpole" Egan from the all-star ranks, leaving the defending champions without a quarterback.

"This was a brazen kind of quarter-back sneak," turned all-star Coach Bill Egan. "A handful of visitors and 1,500 convicts watched the game and 50 guards watched the fans."

Porkers to Meet Stout Kentucky

Little Rock, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Arkansas Razorbacks will try to polish off the finish on their spoty intercollegiate basketball record when they tangle with the powerful Kentucky Wildcats here tonight.

Kentucky's 1949 Sugar bowl champs will be making their first appearance in Arkansas, but have played the Razorbacks twice before, beating them 76 to 39 last season at Lexington, Ky., and winning the year before that.

Arkansas, which has lost seven of its ten starts this season, is the underdog, but big Bob Ambler, six-foot, seven-inch center, will be in the regular lineup to bolster the Razorbacks. He got a late start because of football duties.

The Razorbacks were to arrive about noon from Fayetteville and a short practice was scheduled this afternoon.

Couch Adolph Rupp brought his Kentucky team here Saturday. He exhibited his prize seven-foot center, Bill Spivey, and a flock of speedy sophomores in a practice session yesterday. Only Jim Linge, Dale Barnstable and Walter Hirsch are back from last year's power-house.

Rupp insists that this year's aggression from the bluegrass isn't ready for big time competition. Nevertheless the Wildcats racked up another Sugar bowl crown in defeating Villanova and Bradley last week at New Orleans.

Arkansas has dropped games to Oklahoma A. and M., Louisiana State, Illinois, Indiana and Wyoming. The Razorbacks' only victories have been over Pittsburg (Kans.) Teachers, Tulane and Alabama.

Title Play Starts in SW Conference

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Championship play starts this week for Southwest conference basketball teams—and you can name your own favorite.

The conference moves into title competition with a sad record against intercollegiate opposition. Last week the circuit had its best showing against outside opposition. It won six games and lost nine.

Three conference games are set Wednesday: Rice vs. Texas Christian at Houston; Texas A. and M. vs. Southern Methodist at College Station, and Arkansas vs. Texas A. & M. at Fort Worth.

Two more are on tap Thursday, Rice vs. Southern Methodist Houston and Texas A. and M. vs. Texas Christian at College Station.

The sixth "for keeps" game is Saturday night and matches Texas and Baylor at Waco.

Country Club Fire Loss Is \$500,000

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The swanky Westmoreland country Club is a mass of charred wreckage today after a fire that cut short a gay holiday party.

The new year was less than five minutes old when flames spread through the club's structure, burning it to the ground with an estimated half million dollar loss.

Three hundred socially prominent guests had moved their celebration to the lawn a short time earlier, while employees battled a fire in the kitchen.

C. A. Chisolm, president of the club, said the flames apparently spread from the kitchen up a flue to the third floor before firemen could reach the scene.

Club Treasurer B. B. Weinberg said the building and furnishings were assessed at \$500,000. He said only a few pieces of porch furniture were salvaged.

has a statement to make.

In addition to the hearings, the oratory and the witnesses, congressional staffs are working. Messengers speed along the corridors carrying telegrams and house files.

buildings, stenographers on their highest shoes move through the halls, too, but not exactly speedily, and the long lines form in the cafeterias.

And then, of course, there are the people, always the people, from the 48 states, parading through the capitol, through the office buildings, over the lawns, and down the steps, taking pictures, stretching their necks, baring their eyes, or, if they are amazed or impressed, or disappointed.

And I almost forgot—the endless singsong of the professional guides in the capital, pointing out the old landmarks, the ancient glories of the place for so much a tour around.

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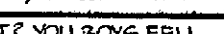


### Answer to Previous Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with the word "LOON" highlighted in the center. The grid contains various words, some of which are partially obscured by the central word.



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Monday, January 2

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Gist.

Tuesday, January 3

The O. E. S. will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall for a regular stated meeting.

The '37 Contract club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Powell Morgan.

Wednesday, January 4

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Dallas Atkins.

The Good Neighbors club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Home Economics Cottage at the High school. Mrs. Nat Wooley, Mrs. Martin Wooley, and Mrs. Theil Hanning will be hostesses.

The Ladies Bible study of the Church of Christ will be held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

A mid-week meeting will be held at the First Christian church Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Davis will present the study on "A New Beginning."

There will be a mid-week Bible study at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, January 5

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. W. R. Burks, with Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Hunter Scott and Mrs. D. S. Jordan co-hostesses. Mrs. C. E. Wagner will conduct the program.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

Presbyterian Deacons Plan Every-Member Canvass

The Deacons of the Presbyterian church for both congregations (U. S. A. and U. S. Federation) will visit each home this week in January to determine their financial relationship to the church. The financial committee for the U. S. church is: Olin Ellsworth, Frank Turberville, John I. McCartney, and J. Hervey Bemis. The chairman, Jesse Crow, and the clerk, Guss McCaskill are working with the committee and other deacons: Vernon Buchanan, T. M. Bemis, D. L. McRae, Jr., D. K. Bemis and William Allen Gee. Charles H. Tompkins church treasurer for the U. S. A. church is working with the following deacons: L. M. Cummings, T. G. Cline, Ira Davis, Carl Dalkymple, Donnell Durham, Sydney Parker Davis Dr. L. J. Harrell, and R. W. Reynolds. The men will seek funds for current expenses of the church and also benevolent offerings.

Mrs. Robey Entertains '47 Bridge Club

Mrs. Jack Robey entertained the '47 Bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The arrangements of nandina berries and Christmas greenery gave a colorful note to the rooms arranged for two tables of players.

Mrs. Bob Reynolds was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Charlie Scott the cut prize. The hostess served a delicious dessert course to club members Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Glen Hairston, Mrs. J. T. Worthington, Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. Mahen and Mrs. Jack Swafford who was welcomed as a new member. Tea guests were Mrs. Joffre Rogers, Mrs. H. Berkey Bishop of Morristown, New Jersey and Mrs. Sid Purdie.

The Rev. W. G. Benson and Dale Dorman attended a meeting of Ouachita Presbytery that met in Arkadelphia Thursday.

Miss Janie McGuire, who has been on holiday guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire, has resumed her studies at Harding College, Searcy.

Jim Thomas spent Thursday and Friday in Hot Springs as the guest of James Saltee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Duke and son Reed have returned to their home in Dallas after a holiday visit with Mrs. Duke's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott and daughters Linda and Margaret Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vick Scott and children Sammie and Ann were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Scott and daughters in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Smith have returned to Ruston, La. after being the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ellsworth.

Miss Juanita McGuire has returned to Harding College, Searcy, after a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGuire.

Miss Bobbie Hill of Gurdon was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and daughter Pat.

Miss Kathryn Buchanan who has been visiting her father Dr. A. A. Buchanan, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. C. Stegar, John C. Stegar and Howard Harrell of Little Rock were the Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. B. H. Kuhl, Mrs. Carol Harrell in Texarkana.

### Egyptian Election May Poll Over 5 Million Votes

Cairo, Jan. 2 —(AP)—Approximately five million Egyptians will vote Tuesday in the Nile kingdom's first general election in five years.

One fourth of Egypt's population is expected to cast ballots for the new chamber of deputies. Women do not have the right to vote.

Five parties and an important group of organized independents are contesting for 310 seats.

The parties are the wafists, led



**FINGER IN PIE**—Putting the finishing touches on his very own fresh fruit pie is Harvey B. Andrews of Inglewood, Calif. Andrews was one of three men among 100 finalists in a nationwide \$50,000 recipe contest held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York.

by wartime Premier Nahas Pasha; the Saadists, under ex-Premier Abdel Hadi Pasha; the Liberal Constitutionalists under Hussain Heikal Pasha, also has led Egyptian delegations to the United Nations; the Kotal party under ex-Finance Minister Ebeid Pasha; and the Nationalists, headed by ex-Minister of Justice Ramadan Pasha.

The independents have a loose organization headed by Abdel Hamid Abdel Khak Pasha, former minister of commerce.

### Family Trouble Results in Death of Two

Tifton, Ga., Jan. 2 —(AP)—A farmer wounded his father-in-law yesterday and killed the mother of his six children and her mother when they ran out to see what the shooting was about. He then killed himself.

Sheriff T. C. Green blamed family trouble for the new year's tragedy.

He gave this report:

A. Mangham, 68, left his home to water a mule, Caudie Summers, 34, his son-in-law, was hiding in the barn and shot the elder man wounding him.

Mrs. Mangham and Mrs. Summers, hearing the gunfire, ran into the yard and Summers shot both. The 65-year-old Mrs. Mangham fell dead and Mrs. Summers died later at a hospital.

The sheriff later found the body of Summers about a quarter of a mile from his in-laws' home, a bullet wound through his heart.

The Summers' had recently separated after 14 years of marriage.

### Flash Fire Is Fatal to Three in Single Family

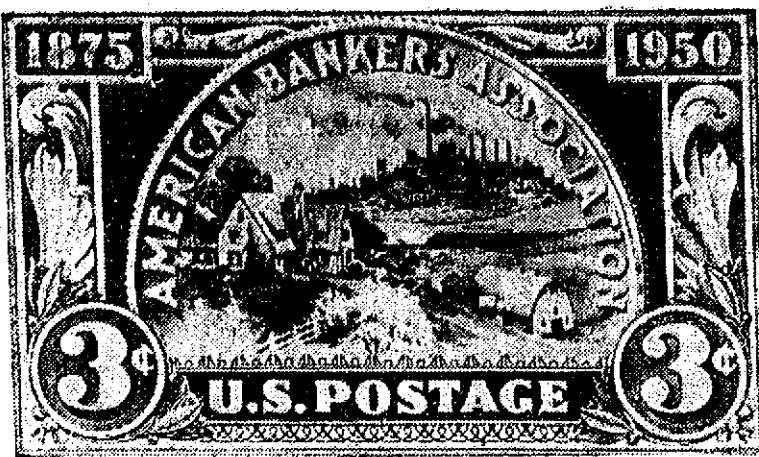
Houston, Tex., Jan. 2 —(AP)—Three members of the Rodriguez family died in a local hospital yesterday from burns received in a flash fire near Rosenberg Saturday night.

Their deaths made a total of four resulting from the fire. Seven other members of the family are still in the hospital with serious or critical burns.

Eufemia, 2, died at 1:15 a. m. and Guadalupe, 12, died at noon. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Faustio Rodriguez, who both have serious burns.

Mrs. Refugio Rodriguez, 41, wife of John Rodriguez, died at 3 a. m. her three-year-old son Steven died in the fire and two more of her children, Tomas, 8, and Guadalupe, 1, were still in critical condition.

Marina, 12, and Lucia, 7, children of Faustio Rodriguez, were in serious condition. Fourteen people were burned in the fire, started, apparently, when gasoline was poured by mistake in a kerosene stove. Three members of the Faustio Rodriguez family were not hospitalized.



**ONE FOR THE BANKERS**—This three-cent American Bankers Association commemorative stamp will be placed on first-day sale at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on Jan. 3, 1950. The association was organized at Saratoga Springs in 1875.



**DOCTOR GETS THREE PAIRS**—Three sets of twins were born in a St. Louis, Mo., hospital within 48 hours—all delivered by the same doctor. Looking like somebody's sextuplets, above, are: Louis and Alfred Berry, Kerry and Kirk Hogan, and Carol Ann and Anthony Sarantakis. The student nurse is Milt Meyr.

### Gambler May Take Law in Own Hands

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 2 —(AP)—Gambler Herbert Noble said from his hospital bed he may take the law into his own hands and get whoever is trying to rub him out.

He was shot Saturday night as he stepped from the door of his modest Oak Cliff home. The bullet ripped through his left forearm, clipped off a section of his hip bone as it plowed through his body and lodged against his spine.

It was the sixth reported attempt in Noble's life. Last Nov. 29 his wife was blown to bits as she stepped on the starter of Noble's automobile. Police say the bomb was meant for Noble.

Groggily from sedatives and in great pain, Noble yesterday told Dallas News Reporter Harry McCormick:

"I am afraid I am going to have to take the law into my own hands. I can't go on any longer like this. I am at the end of the road. I have held off because of my daughter, Florida, and because I have tried to live right. I am a gambler and have been, that is true, but I have never done anything to deserve these attacks, not only on myself and my dead wife, but the danger it might bring to others."

Noble in the past has blamed the attacks on a gambler he would not name. It was said the gambler was in the West. After his wife's death, Noble said the man responsible was "1500 miles away."

The latest attempt on Noble's life came one week after Hollie Delois (Lois) Green, tagged as a leader of Dallas' underworld, was shot to death as he left a Dallas night club.

Green had been questioned in the explosion death of Mrs. Noble. Noble was questioned in Green's murder.

Noble was on the operating table five hours Saturday night. Doctors were unable to remove the bullet.

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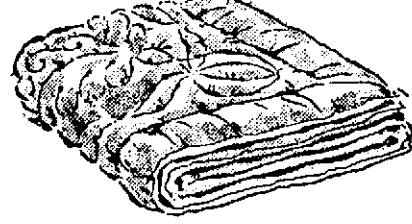
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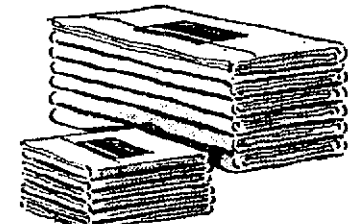
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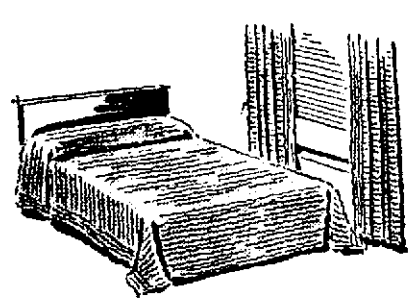
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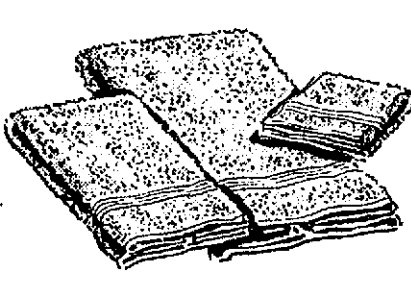


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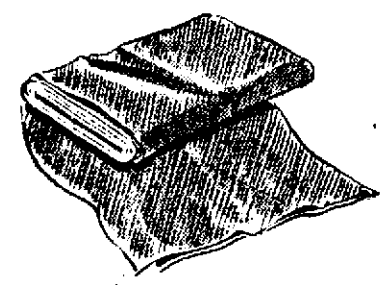


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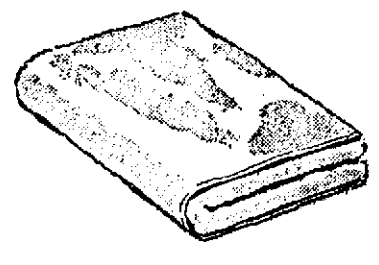


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